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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2 and 7 and add the following claims.

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18.
A method of preventing arterial thrombotic complications associated with atherosclerosis in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals an effective amount of a